

Products...As-Is...Business Line...Medical Education

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1. Medical Education

The major functions within this business line are the two items denoted surrounding "VHA" (the administration responsible for carrying out these actions): Graduate Medical Education and Associated and Allied Health Education. This diagram shows the major stakeholders and some of the relationships between those stakeholders, the agency, and its denoted functions.

Scroll down for descriptions of objects shown in this diagram. Clicking over a function name can directly bring up related process diagrams and activity descriptions.

Links to Z11 (listed alphabetically)	
Name	Description
Agency Funding Requests	Budget proposals and other forms of requests for funding that VA sends to Congress and other funding approval bodies.
Agency Reports	Standard and ad-hoc reports about VA operations that are prepared and submitted to external organizations and oversight groups.
Agreements and Contracts	Formal agreements and contracts with parties outside VA .
Education Services	Knowledge development services made available to veterans and other program beneficiaries, service partners, and other entities outside the VA organization.
Grants	Grant amounts given to program beneficiaries, service partners, and other entities outside the VA organization.
Industry Regulations	Official resource guidelines developed by outside industry regulatory groups.
Legislation and Executive Orders	Laws and Executive Orders that either define or limit the scope of VA activities, products and services.

Medical Organizations	Information about external medical organizations that form part of VA's information resource.
Non-VA Healthcare Facilities	State or private-owned hospitals and clinics available as resources for the delivery of veteran healthcare benefits.
Official Government Guidance	Government circulars and other official guidance from external organizations that affect VA's operations.
Public Opinion	Feedback from the general public regarding the operations of the VA or ideas about any of the products and services that VA provides.
Reimbursements	Reimbursement amounts given to program beneficiaries, service partners, and other entities outside the VA organization.
VA Program Funds	Monetary resource products from external sources for use in funding VA programs.

Links to Z12 (listed alphabetically)	
Name	Description
Associated and Allied Health Education	This function manages education and training for associated and allied health care professionals, including academic affiliation policy and agreements with associated health programs (e.g., dietetics, optometry, physical therapy, and psychology).
Graduate Medical Education	This function manages education and training for clinical residents and fellows.

Links to Z14 (listed alphabetically)	
Name	Description
Department of Defense	An executive department of the U.S. Government consisting of the Secretary of Defense and his office, the War Council, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Joint Staff and joint agencies, as well as the Departments of the

	Army, the Navy, and the Air Force. It is headed by the Secretary of Defense.
Government Policy Makers (Owners)	A category of VA stakeholders. Stakeholders falling under this category possess the authority to create and enforce major government policies and regulations that affect the Department of Veterans Affairs.
Higher Education	Educational institutions that enter into partnerships with the VA in the fields of higher medical education and medical research.
Medical Care Practitioners	Healthcare professionals who work for, or with, VA in the delivery of healthcare products and services under the VA programs.
Public	A category of V A stakeholders. Stakeholders falling under this category possess the power to elect people who hold public offices, the ability to pay government taxes, and assist government in other ways.
Regulators	A category of VA stakeholders. Stakeholders that belong to this group possess the authority to develop quality and performance standards that VA needs to uphold.
Veterans Health Administration (VHA)	The VHA is one of the three Administrations under the VA. With 158 VA medical centers (VAMCs) nationwide, VHA manages one of the largest health care systems in the United States. VAMCs within a Veterans Integrated Service Network (VISN) work together to provide efficient, accessible health care to veterans in their areas. The VHA also conducts research and education, and provides emergency

	medical preparedness.
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Links to Z22 (listed alphabetically)	
Name	Description
Associated and Allied Health Education	This function manages education and training for associated and allied health care professionals, including academic affiliation policy and agreements with associated health programs (e.g., dietetics, optometry, physical therapy, and psychology).
Graduate Medical Education	This function manages education and training for clinical residents and fellows.

1.1. Associated and Allied Health Education

Reference(s):

- Medical Education Associated and Allied Health Education.html

Links to Z22 (listed alphabetically)	
Name	Description
Enter into Agreements with Schools of Allied Medical Professions	Agree to terms and conditions for acceptance of students into VA on-the-job or apprenticeship and training programs.
Formulate Academic Affiliation Policies	Develop formal guidelines regarding relationships between academic institutions and VA healthcare facilities.

Provide Unit Courses, and OJT & Feedback to Parent Institutions	VA offers unit courses, training sessions, apprenticeship, or on the job training (OJT) to healthcare students in the associated and allied fields. Examples may include audiology/speech pathology, blind rehabilitation, dietetics, optometry, physical therapy, and psychology. Provide feedback to parent institutions to facilitate course certification.
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1.2. Graduate Medical Education



Reference(s):

- [Medical Education Graduate Medical Education.html](#)

Links to Z22 (listed alphabetically)	
Name	Description
Enter into Agreements with Medical Schools	Agree to terms and conditions for acceptance of medical students into VA on-the-job or apprenticeship training programs.
Formulate Academic Affiliation Policies	Develop formal guidelines regarding relationships between medical schools and VA healthcare facilities.
Provide Medical Resident Training	Announce openings for medical residency positions in VA hospitals. Screen and accept medical school graduates. Assign residents to VA medical units. Administer the VA Special Fellowship Program.